

New York Letter.

Midsummer heats have driven thousands to the hills and the sea. The stay-at-home Club, however, is a large one. Fifty thousand were at Rockaway yesterday. Conny Island had its usual crowd of Sunday excursionists. Prohibition Park, Staten Island, is a new resort. Rev. Dr. Deems is the president of the association which has bought 120 acres, cut it up into 800 house lots and sold one-third of them already for \$80,000. An elegant Tabernacle, seating 4,000, is completed at a cost of \$15,000, and a hotel opposite for \$25,000. Fifteen acres are reserved for a pleasure park and an artificial lake is to be made. An old stone house, said to have been built two hundred years ago, is to be preserved as a historic museum. It costs but a dime to get to Port Richmond from the Battery by steamer and rail. Stages run from the station to the Park, a mile. The series of meetings began July 4 and continue all summer. The National Medical Congress occupied two days last week. The program had a list of forty different papers from ten different states. The venerable N. S. Davis, M. D., of Chicago, was president. He is 75 and has practiced medicine 54 years, taking no vacations, he said, unless the fatiguing attendance upon conventions be a vacation. His testimonies in favor of total abstinence and non-alcoholic medication was emphatic. With few exceptions, the physicians present took the same ground. When one of these said that the use of vegetables instead of a meat diet weakened and predisposed to the drink habit, he was effectively answered by the fact that until Western ships carried liquor to Eastern nations drunkenness was not a scourge. "We found India sober and made her drunken; we have belted the earth with drunkenness," said Canon Farrar. China is a rice eating country, but has the most virile race on the earth, one that outlived all others and may see our end. China is increasing at an incredible rate, forty millions every decade. Japan is a rice eating country, and its population increases so fast that when I was there last summer the question of food supply was agitated with anxious earnestness.

Several female physicians took part in the Congress. The volume of essays will be a valuable one. Sam Small spoke yesterday. He promised to give politicians "a roasting" and have his say about preachers and churches. He doubtless redeemed his promise. How much the cause of temperance will gain by his harangues, remains to be seen. Joseph Cook was present and spoke in his usual thoughtful, vigorous style. Varied attractions are promised day by day and a charge of ten cents admission is made instead of having box collections.

Yesterday Dr. Henry M. Scudder of Chicago preached in Brooklyn to his former parishioners and at the close received cordial greetings from several hundreds. He has grown old since he left the pastorate, but still preaches with energy. He is in his seventieth year, being at the same age as Dr. Storrs and Cuyler. His son preached a week ago and his brother Dorcas will preach next Sunday, after which the church doors remain closed till Sept. 15. No wonder people regard church property as unproductive, being used a few hours a week and not at all during a good part of the summer. People do not invest in such inconstant enterprises very willingly. Dr. Stalker's reference to the widening chasm between the sanctuary and our working classes, though not novel deserves attention. The demand for People's churches is growing, and also for a revision of the calendar of the church year for the period of work between October and May, short as it is, is broken by the holiday season and the usual winter vacation in Florida or elsewhere by not a few preachers and leading members of our city churches. The migratory character of the population is another element which contributes to the instability of church enterprises and to the lack of unity in methods of labor.

MERLIN.

July 30, '91.

Extracts from a Private Letter.

BETHLEHEM, N. H.,
July 28, '91.

My Dear Sallie:

My plans since leaving you have been successfully carried out. I staid several weeks in Andover, and came to B. yesterday. I met a good many people and found them charming. They have one peculiarity. They all seem interested in one and the same thing at the same time. Last February you remember I was there, and everybody was talking about some club. I can't for the life of me recall its name unless it was cold, cold winds. A little later the good people contributed money for a cottage to be given to Phillips Academy, and "Andover Cottage" was on everybody's tongue. I took several long drives but didn't discover where the walls of the building are being laid.

Now somebody is putting an electric road through Main Street and, my dear, nobody thinks of talking about anything else.

The Townsman, the bright village paper, printed last week comments from people about it. I wish they had printed one which I heard. At a reception one evening, I was introduced to one of the Professors in the Theological Seminary. Of course I was frightened, as John had warned me to beware of them, but I had to say something, and so began the popular tune of Annie Rooney, no, no, I mean the electric road. Anxious to please the dignified professor I said, "It seems such a pity that this sacred hill is to become as sacred as it must, with the influx of operatives from the adjoining mill towns. I am sure the quiet, restfulness of your Sundays will be destroyed." And then, Sallie, my dear, what do you think this blessed man said? "If our blue skies and singing birds and beautiful flowers can afford any pleasure to our brothers and sisters, who toll so hard six days in the week, they are more than welcome to come, and we may be able in time to lead them to the living waters. Oh blessed gospel of Peace! I longed to throw myself at his feet, and beg to become a disciple, a theologian. I mean, but as there was no room, I crossed myself behind my fan, and murmured "thanks, an ice if you please."

I am sure you would like to hear about the Sunday School Picnic I attended on Saturday at Canobie Lake. When I announced my intention of going at the breakfast table, thirty surprised eyes looked into mine, and as I left the house, I saw pretty little Mrs. G. closing her shutters to exclude the morning sun and heard her say, "I should think that woman was crazy. What can anybody want to spend a day with a crowd of small children, squealing babies, and mosquitoes, for?" Will you believe me when I say that I didn't hear a child cry in all that glad bright day? There were babies there, and I saw them softly hushed to sleep beneath the shade of the trees, but not a wall disturbed the happiness of anyone. I longed to tell the tired mothers how I honored them for coming with their little ones, and often there were four or five.

Our punster said on the way to the grove: "We ought to have a comfortable day, as this is a Sunday School (Sundays-cool) picnic," and we did. There was a strange lack of young people, though. The very genial superintendent, to whom I was told the great success of this picnic was due, told me there were six hundred people in the grove, but not more than twenty of these were of the real ideal picnic age. I mean the age when the whole world seems a something made on purpose to accommodate two people.

While we were dreaming our dreams on the shores of the lake, a creature appeared before whom we all bowed down and worshipped, after the manner of modern Americans, as soon as we found out who and what he was. But let me describe him, Sallie. He wasn't so awfully tall you know, but his arms were remarkable to contemplate. Such a display of muscle actually makes one ache. He wore a red and black jersey garment made all in one piece, and above his head he carried a shell which he deposited upon the water. Himself he placed upon the shell and away he went, putting to flight the faithful little steamer with its load of happy children. Of course we sought the trainer at once and found that we had actually been near Caffrey, the professional oarsman who is training just now at Canobie Lake. Four times a day he sails around the lake, and then walks. The trainer becoming reticent at this point, we shall never know what he does the rest of the time. You know my dear Sallie, that we had a weakness for picnics, but certainly the memory of last Saturday's, where so many bright, clean, yes, Sallie, clean faced children had such a happy time, will be a joy to me for many a day. I learned the next morning that Mrs. G. went out in the afternoon and ruined her new gown in the shower, but not a drop of rain was allowed to fall on our heads.

General Grant's Cabin.

There is a rustic old cabin a few miles south of St. Louis which has recently attracted much attention.

It was built nearly forty years ago by Ulysses Grant for the young wife who had cast in her fortune with him, and who could not know that before many years had passed they would exchange the log cabin for the White House. At the close of the Mexican war young Grant, then called Captain Grant, came to St. Louis, where he married a daughter of F. T. Dent. As a wedding present, Mr. Dent presented to his daughter a small farm, part of an eight-hundred-acre tract, lying south of St. Louis.

Unaided, Captain Grant began to hew down the old oaks, then to strip them of their bark and to notch them. This took many days of hard labor, and when the logs were ready, good neigh-

bors gave them the needed assistance to raise the house. All the cracks between the logs were carefully filled up with bits of wood, and then made tight with a rough plaster, which gave the cabin quite a comfortable appearance.

Captain and Mrs. Grant now invited their neighbors to a house-warming. Friends came from near and far, and many old residents still remember the occasion with pleasure. They now settled down to enjoy their humble home and to raise their little family. Grant cleared the land and farmed it, and when winter came on, cut wood and hauled it to the city for sale.

As the family grew in number another small cabin was built about ten feet to the east, and connected with the original cabin by a porch. The space between the cottages has been boarded up, and the old German woman, who now occupies the house uses this space as a pantry. General and his wife have often said the pleasantest part of their lives had been passed in this little cabin. General Grant, on his last visit to the farm, remarked: "I have been President of the United States and highly honored, but the happiest times I ever knew were spent right here." After a few years Grant rented his farm, sold his stock, and moved with his family to Galena, Illinois, where he took a position in his father's store. Not long afterward, upon the breaking out of the civil war, he offered his services to the Governor of Illinois.

While President, Grant thought of his little house in Missouri and purchased the entire tract of land, thus making his farm eight hundred acres in all. He then stocked it with fine horses, of which he was an excellent judge.

In the financial embarrassment which followed the failure of Grant & Ward, this farm was sacrificed and passed into other hands. The commissioners for the Columbian Exposition, looking about for attractions for the coming World's Fair, made the owners an offer of four thousand dollars for the little log cabin. This fact has attracted much attention to this farm and log cabin. Every day it is visited by many curious people, whose eager questions are answered by the amiable old German now occupying the house.

The western side of the cabin has been so hacked and clipped by souvenir hunters that in places holes have been made large enough to admit the sunlight. The old oak tree in front of the house was planted by Grant. A public-spirited citizen living at Old Orchard, Missouri, has exceeded the commissioners' offer by a thousand dollars, and secured the cabin, and has moved it on to his land a little nearer the city, where it will undoubtedly prove quite an attraction to suburban St. Louis. —Harper's Weekly.

A Barbed Bomb.

The decision of Judge Hammond, denying the application for an injunction upon the business of the Royal Ark, which was asked by dissatisfied certificate holders in Cambridge, seems to make it clear that nothing can be accomplished in such cases by proceedings in equity. It was claimed on behalf of the defendant association that the plaintiffs had mistaken their remedy, which, if any, was in the nature of an information brought by the Attorney General, or if the company is insolvent, through proceedings in the Insolvency Court. This view of the case is sustained by the decision of the Court, which in no way touches the nature of the business transacted by the defendant company, but denies the remedy applied for.

The extent of the bond and endowment craze, and the vast amount of money which it has caused to be diverted from ordinary channels of expenditure and savings, are suggested by the statement that the income of this company during the year 1890 was \$299,799, and that of this, large sum nearly one-half was absorbed in salaries and commissions or set aside to the expense account, while there is a distressing uncertainty among the certificate holders as to what has become of the other half. In Malden alone the losses of the certificate holders, if the ledge follows the example of the Worcester lodge and disbands, will be \$15,000; yet with hundreds of certificates matured and unpaid, there can be little encouragement to pay further assessments. It is said that these losses will fall mostly on poor people. This is pitiful enough. Yet the certificate holders in such companies are in rather a singular position when they come into court for redress. One of the chief inducements which lured them into the experiment was the expectation held out to them that a considerable proportion of the membership would find the burden of the assessments too heavy and would drop out, and that the profits accruing from these lapses would go the payment of their own matured certificates. When, now, it turns that they themselves find the multiplied assessments too heavy a load, and come forward and ask for a

winding up of the business, it is clear that they realize the hardship of a process which they regarded with complacency so long as its operations were limited to others. As we long ago remarked, one of the worst features of this extraordinary craze, aside from the loss of money and the bitter disappointment, is the dulling of the moral sense of the participants, which makes them incapable of realizing the essential truthfulness of a scheme which promises them gain, if at all, only through the loss and disappointment of others.

Boston Journal.

Intelligence in Girls.
There are two kindred questions about which there has been and still is much controversy, and, I think, many serious mistakes made—first, in underestimating the intelligence of the girls, particularly in practical matters, in which it is apt to be far greater than our own, and, secondly, in belittling our advantages in order to conciliate their prejudices.

In many cases these prejudices do not exist, and even when they do the differences in our position and situation are sure to come to the front sooner or later, and by frankly recognizing them in the beginning as an advantage we prevent their being regarded later on as a barrier. The girls are sure to end by knowing that we keep servants, wear evening dresses and go to the opera, and by plainly speaking of these things when necessary (the necessity will be rare) as comforts won for us by our husbands or our fathers' intelligence and labor, we make the distinction in our ways of living more one of degree than one of kind.

When once recognized the truth will make our relations with the girls of more value than when it existed on an ignorant or mistaken foundation.

The very leisure and knowledge we are able to put at their disposal, come from this difference of conditions, and it is striking our responsibility as women of a leisure class when we attempt to pretend that our conditions in life are the same as theirs. The newspapers in this country are successful in giving the working classes a false idea of the occupations and pleasures of the "upper classes."

They represent them in all their most sensational and regrettable moments, and but little record is made of the majority of well-to-do and educated people with whom plain living and high thinking has not come to be a dead letter.

In our most natural and laudable efforts not to patronize the girls, we are apt to forget that we are foregoing the natural advantages of our birthright in attempting to appear to them as anomalous women from nowhere, instead of ladies whose life and education in perhaps wealthy homes have inspired us with the desire to share what we consider our real advantages with our less fortunate sisters.—Florence Lockwood in Century.

A Corner in Cats.

"You may talk about your wheat corners," said the old 'feller, "but they don't compare with the corner in cats a man got up in California in the early days. San Francisco at that period was a tumble-down village of pine boards built on a marsh. The place was overrun with large, long tailed, voracious rats which made life a burden to the inhabitants. We who lived there then weren't particularly delicate in our personal tastes, but when it came to losing toes and fingers while we slept we got right up and objected to the limit of our vocabularies. There were a few cats in the town, of course, but they were kept too busy to increase any, and their daily walks were so full of excitement that they didn't live long. Well, it finally got to be a case of two bad, and cats were quoted on the boards at fifty dollars per ordinary cat."

"Experienced cats and cats with records brought higher prices. Down in the southern part of the state they had more cats than they knew what to do with. A sharp chap in Los Angeles heard about the state of affairs in 'Frisco, and he goes and borrows all the money he can and then buys up every cat south of Tehachapi at four for one dollar. Then he loads Cap Haley's Sea Bird with 'em, brings 'em up to our town and auctions 'em off. He gets as high as seventy-five dollars apiece, and clears several thousand dollars. The cats did the business, and in less than six weeks there wasn't a cat in San Francisco. But we had a time afterward getting rid of the cats."—Chicago Post.

What is Scrofula

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, dangerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, July 24.

Portugal's finances are in a serious condition. Southampton, Mass., celebrated its 150th anniversary. Three men were killed by a boiler explosion in Kentucky.

Under the new law, foreigners cannot hold land in Kansas.

The reports from the Iceland fishing fleet are unfavorable.

A bloody war is said to be raging in the mountains of Mexico.

Two men were killed and several injured by an explosion at Plattsmouth, N. C.

Reverend Phillips Brooks will be consecrated bishop Oct. 14, at Trinity church, Boston.

Boston and New York men have purchased the entire street railway system of Detroit.

The Chilean cruiser President Pinto, had to give up the French subjects among her crew.

A freight train left the track near Bangor, Me., and pushed a house from its foundation.

The business part of West Point, Neb., is submerged by the greatest flood in the city's history.

A negro in Texas eloped with his stepdaughter, and upon being brought back killed his wife.

News comes from Valparaiso of the firing on a French corvette by the Chilean war ship Esmeralda.

Advices from China tell of numerous outbreaks and the killing of a missionary and a customs officer.

The recent explosion of a gun on the British warship Cordelia killed six men and wounded twelve.

A girl at Bennington, Vt., charging a minister with betraying her, has been arrested for defamation of character.

A gold fever has been started in Central America, and nuggets weighing from six to thirty-eight pounds are reported.

At the meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical association the prohibitory law was vigorously denounced by President C. K. Partridge.

A Vienna despatch tells of great damage by the floods in Moravia and Silesia. A train was turned over and several workmen were injured.

Leland Stanford is reported to have announced his intention of endowing the University of the Pacific with \$30,000,000 over and above its present resources.

A. M. Williams has resigned his position as editor of the Providence Journal on account of impaired health. He will shortly return from Europe to take up other literary work.

Chinese immigrants are coming to California by means of bogus certificates.

There has been more damage to the railways and to the crops in Mexico by heavy rains.

Arms and ammunition are being freely shipped from San Francisco for the Chilean insurgents.

The revenue cutter Woodbury is to assist in investigating the recent seizure of American fishing boats.

The Boston and Maine and the Concord and Montreal railroads have agreed to build a union station at Manchester, N. H. It will cost \$500,000.

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A fire in Montreal damaged property to the amount of \$100,000.

Trade in England, especially in the Manchester district, is dull.

The Chilean cruiser was prevented from shipping a crew at Lisbon.

A combined land and sea attack on Coquimbos, Chile, is threatened.

The famine that was feared in northwest India has been averted by rains.

A series of wholesale customs frauds have been discovered in the duchy of Bukovina.

An Ontario couple have been arrested charged with murdering their grown-up daughter.

Mora Weiss, 5 years old, was killed at Olneyville, R. I., by being crushed between two horse-cars.

An incident prize fight on Boston common was interrupted, and the young prizefighters were arrested.

Fresh attacks on missionaries are reported from China. The rebels in Fukien province captured a city.

Grave charges of cruelty and neglect are made against the matron of the Children's Orphan home at Kansas City.

Wilfred Geer, an 8-year-old Hartford boy, was drowned in the Connecticut river. He stepped into a hole where it was over his head.

Millions of dollars are said to be involved in a bank failure at Buenos Ayres. Several firms have suspended and gold has advanced to 350.

The barkentine Henry Warner of Boston, with a cargo of plaster, went ashore near Trout Cove, Digby, N. S., and will prove a total loss.

Calvin P. Hazard, one of the largest lumber dealers in Buffalo, has made a general assignment. Liabilities estimated at from \$175,000 to \$180,000.

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Much damage was caused by hail at Elm Creek, Neb.

Gold is reported to have been discovered in Nevada.

There is a terrible mortality among cattle in Illinois.

A Colorado land syndicate has assigned with \$400,000 liabilities.

Queen Victoria is to visit the French squadron at Portsmouth.

Four convicts escaped from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Essex, Jr., a valuable stallion, dropped dead in a race at Haverhill, Mass.

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Andover's heavy taxpayers form a long list but there are not quite so many in the \$500 list as last year owing to the lower rate. The following are those who pay \$50 and more:

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Abbott, Betsey	\$52.00
Charles E.	70.00
John H.	103.15
John L.	90.33
Elizabeth L.	73.84
William	78.13
Richard M.	132.00
Geo. L., Estate of	206.00
Abbott Academy	136.50
Andover National Bank	538.00
Andrews, M. C.	141.76
Andover Electric Co.	170.39
Barnard, J. W.	124.30
Ballard, Mary A.	377.00
Baldwin, Curtis M.	73.58
Mrs. E. R.	54.00
Barnett, Wm., Estate of	100.10
Bean, Mary F.	205.40
Belknap, Lyman A.	191.80
Beard, P. R. and A. Josephine	87.10
Berry, J. Warren	93.65
Blanchard, Amos	424.50
Blunt, Lucy J.	110.50
Bliss, Arthur	70.48
Bodwell, Henry A., Estate of	134.00
Blood, Mary E.	74.10
Brown, Emily W.	52.00
Benjamin	67.30
Brown & Shattuck	58.50
Buck, Edward, Estate of	105.10
Bradley, Joseph M.	105.55
Butterfield, James P.	250.73
Elizabeth B.	57.20
Blodgett, Mrs. M. W.	84.50
Bradshaw, Richard	50.20
Blake, Mrs. H. L.	51.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	150.80
Byers, Esther H.	176.80
Cable, Janette C.	234.00
Canfield, Horace J.	152.15
Carpenter, Charles C.	57.90
Carleton, Maria J., Estate of	62.40
Chandler, Eunice R.	74.70
Chapman, Rose A.	48.30
Chickering, Jacob, Estate of	66.10
George E.	53.28
Cornell, John	300.15
Cochrane, James H.	97.85
Cogswell, John F.	65.00
Cummings, Aaron	78.83
Brainard	65.05
Chas. O.	71.00
Coburn, Helen G.	485.55
Cole, Carrie E.	60.30
Campion, J. H.	70.58
Cavett, Helen E.	58.50
Davis, Mary C.	128.85
Dean, John	108.40
Downs, Elizabeth M. B.	42.76
Samuel M.	88.40
Downing, J. J., Estate of	91.70
Draper, Warren F.	113.10
Fames, Lemuel H.	334.80
Plato	70.33
Eaton, James S., Estate of	88.48
George T.	66.05
Ellis, Nathan	75.45
Farmer, Thomas J.	98.20
Flint, John H.	58.40
Francis A.	140.50
Post, Albert	140.50
George W.	58.10
Francis H.	53.80
Gile, Ernestus	117.70
Josephine R.	97.50
Goldsmith, Wm. G.	115.54
Gray, Margaret E.	75.10
Grosvenor, James	115.24
J. and Mary H.	91.00
Gleason, Margaret M., Estate of	83.20
Handy, A. R.	114.40
Hanson, Patrick J.	65.83
Harding, John	62.00
Hardy & Cole	204.70
Harnden, George W.	81.90
Hayward, Polly S.	52.00
Holt, Albert N.	60.70
T. A. Co.	103.70
Howell, Thomas	58.10
Hopkins, Lucretia A.	141.79
Jackson, Susanna E.	58.50
S. E. and C. R.	62.40
Jenkins, Wm. S.	72.80
H. Kendall	334.41
Johnson, Francis H.	94.80
Mary D.	64.80
Jowett, William H.	104.00
Kimball, Mary E.	132.33
Mary J.	123.50
Locke, Samuel E.	65.00
Lowe, M. A. and Emily	223.13
Mason, Charles B.	70.20
Marland, Sarah N.	65.70
Manning, Albert S.	52.00
Mills, Rebecca B.	83.90
Morrill, Mrs. G. A.	439.40
Morton, Marcus, Estate of	92.50
Noyes, Mrs. C. D.	137.50
Henry P.	64.40
O'Brien, Dennis	65.05
Parker, Florence S.	63.10
Pasho, Henry P.	88.40
Peabody, Charles A.	92.65
Mary S.	65.00
Poor, George H.	58.50
Phillips Academy, Trustees of	90.18
Praet, Thomas F.	61.90
Pray, Charles, Estate of	87.10
Ray, Mary L., Estate of	57.20
Ripley, George	68.53
Richards, James F.	116.40

Richardson, J. Henry	215.85
A. Clark	56.00
David C., Estate of	28.70
Roberts, Mary A.	93.60
Robert, Mary A.	93.60
Rogers, Mary A.	58.50
Russell, William	151.50
Russell, Woody	54.00
Scott, Mary Dow	65.00
Seam, Susan J.	50.70
Shearer, David	83.90
Smith, Susannah W.	487.50
James B.	372.50
Benjamin F.	369.41
John L.	115.73
James H.	120.00
Smith & Shattuck	142.60
Smart, Joseph A.	175.00
Snout, David, Estate of	55.80
Speeding, John	63.10
Stevens, Lucy A.	110.50
Sullivan, James U.	61.86
Swift, George F.	237.30
Jonathan, Estate of	100.30
Taylor, Edward	26.00
John Phelps	132.00
Torr, George H.	400.30
Towler, Jonathan	58.50
Tyer, Horace H.	58.50
Tyler, Hubert Co.	223.65
Valpey, Ezra H.	68.95
Valpey, David	101.00
Wardwell, Benjamin F.	65.75
Waterman, Mrs. L. S.	89.70
Wilbur, Henry R.	243.17
Wilson, Horace, Heirs of	124.80
Whiting, John E.	52.70
Whittier, Nathaniel, Estate of	155.20
Woods, Elizabeth A.	52.00
Wood, William	50.10

WEST DISTRICT.

Abbott, Moses B.	\$50.50
Harry P.	64.62
Harwell, B.	104.45
N. Gilbert	50.08
Allen, Stephen G.	82.23
Baker, George F.	53.95
Bailey, Warren A.	61.37
Rufus	60.40
Moses A.	57.82
T. Palmer	117.02
John B.	64.94
Bartlett, R. G.	78.98
Boutwell, Samuel H.	120.86
Burt, Jedediah	188.70
Carruth, Isaac	50.40
Chandler, Joshua H.	68.40
Coffin, George H.	67.54
Donald, William C.	88.77
Dove, John, Estate of	1300.00
Susan C.	720.53
Durant, Willard	57.90
Edwards, Henry	51.79
Essex Co.	78.00
Follansbee, Paul H.	57.69
Goldsmith, George	167.59
Green, Frederick W.	188.70
Frederick W., Trustee	169.00
Hardy, George A.	80.59
Harrison H.	51.34
Hardy Bros.	104.91
Holt, E. Francis	78.89
Hood, C. L.	153.52
Hussey, Elijah, Estate of	51.35
Maddox, John	57.77
Phelps, Frank C.	71.58
Phillips, George P.	114.58
Poor, William	188.70
Shattuck Bros. (Home F.)	184.59
Shattuck Bros. (Noyes F.)	127.08
Smith, John, Estate of	408.65
Peter D.	637.41
Smith & Dove Mfg Co.	274.53
Stevens, Moses T.	2281.50
Saunders, Daniel, Estate of	52.00

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Abbott, Stephen E.	70.16
Abbott, Moses, Estate of	50.70
Allen, William	100.64
Bradley, J. Putnam, Estate of	2,285.19
Briggs, John	102.50
Berry, Nancy M. Estate of	87.60
Cropley, Wm. M.	62.03
Carter, Charles L.	293.00
Ruby A.	183.30
Craighead & Kintz Co.	845.98
Daland, Elizabeth	88.20
Dear, Alexander	52.01
Gray, Henry	65.56
Henry, J. Estate of	120.35
Gould, Henry A.	58.37
Greene, Mary C.	58.05
Harris, Jan. A.	50.50
Haynes, Badercroft T.	50.10
Felix G.	50.10
Hayward, Henry M.	89.88
Hidden, David, Estate of	90.20
Holt, Brooks F.	55.17
Jaquith, Newton	78.70
Jewett, Mrs. W. R.	102.70
Mason, Geo. F.	38.75
Marland, Charles H.	54.41
Peardon, Joseph J.	178.50
Perley, Mary C.	117.00
Park, Edwards A.	54.00
Phillips Academy	920.90
Richardson, Saml S.	50.10
Sawyer, Sarah L.	64.93
Shattuck, Fernando P.	63.44
Shevlin, Peter	53.97
Simmons, G. W., Estate of	182.98
Smart, James N.	78.00
Smith, Mrs. E. C.	91.00
Stark, John S.	57.95
Towne, Eliza C.	54.40
Upton, Edward C.	132.74
Withum, John B.	132.74

Union Picnic.

All aboard for Canobie Lake! and about five hundred people boarded the special train Saturday morning at the Andover station and at Frye Village where a stop was made. All of course were on their way to enjoy the second annual picnic of the South, Free, Chapel, Episcopal and Baptist Churches. Like the one held last year this proved a grand success, and a good time was had by all. The expression of all. The day again proved propitious, although in the afternoon the clouds gathered thickly but no rain fell, the only inconvenience being the roughness of the water caused by a rather stiff breeze which came up and hindered the boat race. The noon train brought another large addition so that there must have been nearly six hundred persons present.

The grounds at Canobie contain many attractions and they were soon put to use after the arrival of the picnicers. The bowling alley, the roller skating rink, row boats, a steamer which was chartered for the day a ride in which was included in the round trip tickets, swings, bathing, quiet and shady nooks—all came in for their share of attention.

A large number of the party lunched by families or in small parties, but there was a generous general table provided by the different churches for those not otherwise supplied, and tubs of free lemonade quenched the thirst of many. Others also dined in the restaurant in the grove. Soon after the noon hour, the sporting events took place which interested a great number. The events and winners were as follows:

100 yards dash, Will Luman; swimming

match, Thomas Luman; three-legged race, Will Lindsay and Willie Piddington; doughnut race, Fred Angus; first obstacle race, Horace Bodwell; boat race, C. W. Robinson and Walter Donald. The base ball game did not prove as good as usual, it being difficult to select two teams and it being quite late when a start was made, that only three innings were played the score at that time being 3 to 3. The teams were captained by Henry Ring and Ernest Young. The batteries were Ring and Crowley, Smith and Young. Several of the party returned home on the 5 o'clock, while the remainder came on the special which left at 7.30.

The committee worked faithfully to make the occasion a success and they succeeded admirably for which they deserve much credit and the thanks of all interested.

The Andover Republican Club.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican town committee, there was a meeting of Republicans at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening to consider the formation of a club in town. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Geo. S. Cole of the committee; who presided. He stated that the reason for calling the meeting at this time was because of a letter from Major J. Henry Gould, president of the Massachusetts Republican League, urging the necessity of better organization in the party.

Major Gould was introduced and he spoke of the work being done in other places, and the value of clubs in active campaign work.

Hon. Charles F. Loring of Melrose was present by invitation, and he delivered a bright pointed address on the work of the Republican party at large, and also referred to the place filled by the Republican Club of his own town. A motion was then made and carried to form a club in Andover to be known as the "Andover Republican Club," and Omar P. Chase was chosen temporary secretary. The following constitution was then adopted:

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the "Andover Republican Club."

Section 2. The object and purpose of this Club shall be to strengthen the Republican party organization, and promote by all legitimate agencies the success of the Republican party and its candidates, thereby exerting the most potent influence in behalf of good government.

Section 3. This Club shall not be used in any way to further the interest of any candidate for office previous to nomination, but shall reserve its force to be exerted in behalf of all candidates nominated by Republican Conventions.

Any person over eighteen years of age, who is a Republican, and in hearty sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, and a supporter of its candidates, shall be eligible to membership in this Club.

Section 4. The officers of this Club shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and an Executive Committee of five or more, of which the President and Secretary shall be members ex officio. All officers shall be members of the Club, and shall be elected by ballot at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

Section 5. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or duly called special meeting of the Club.

Section 6. All by-laws and resolutions of this Club shall require a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting for their adoption.

Section 7. Amendments to this constitution shall only be made upon previous notice of two weeks in writing, and shall require for their adoption an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, the two thirds affirmative vote to be not less than one-quarter of the members of the Club. Provided, that no amendment shall at any time be made that shall conflict with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, or the Republican League of the State of Massachusetts.

Section 8. The Club shall become and be a member of the Republican League of the State of Massachusetts, and be in all things subordinate thereto.

A call for signers placed about thirty names on the list, and the Andover Republican Club was a fact. After some suggestions from Major Gould and remarks by several present, the meeting dissolved, a motion having been carried that the Republican committee circulate copies of the constitution among Republicans in town, and obtain as many signatures as possible. A meeting will be called in about two weeks when a permanent organization will be perfected by the election of officers and committees. The expense of joining the club will probably not exceed one dollar per year; and there will undoubtedly be a large club.

Consecration of Phillips Brooks.

The consecration of Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D. as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, will take place in Trinity Church, Boston, on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Rt. Rev. John Williams, bishop of Connecticut and presiding bishop, will be the consecrator, and Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, will be one of the presenters. The name of the bishop appointed as the other presenter is not given, for the reason that his acceptance of the appointment has not yet been received. Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of New York, will be the preacher. The two clerical brothers of the bishop-elect, Rev. Arthur Brooks, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York city, and Rev. John Cotton Brooks, rector of Christ Church, Springfield, will be the attending presbyters.

Band Concert.

The following programme will be given by the Andover Brass Band on Tuesday evening next in Elm Square. A large audience should be reminded by it of the band's annual excursion the next day, Aug. 5th, to Salisbury:

March, "America," J. M. Frothingham
Schottische, J. M. Frothingham
Gavotte, "I still think of thee," J. M. Frothingham
Waltz, "Alma," J. M. Frothingham
Selection, Scotch Air, J. M. Frothingham
Polka, "Leap for Leap," J. M. Frothingham
Medley, "Remembrance of Home," J. M. Frothingham
Finale, "The Andover Band," J. M. Frothingham

Smith & Dove Employee's Picnic.

The annual excursion of the S. & D. employees takes place to-morrow, Aug. 1, weather permitting to Oak Island. Tickets for the trip are selling rapidly, and as Marland Mills will be shut down, very few tickets will be left unsold to-morrow. The committee wish it thoroughly understood that positively no children's tickets will be sold to-morrow morning. The following is a list of the sports which will take place in the afternoon, and for which many prizes will be awarded:

Boys 14 to 16 years 200 yards race; boys 12 to 14 years 150 yards race; girls over 14 years 100 yards race; fat men's race, 100 yards; hop and skip and jump, and children's race. The Kivaraides and Brightons will also play a game of ball in the afternoon. The special train will leave Lawrence at 7.10 A.M., Frye Village 7.15, and Andover station 7.30. Notices of time of train leaving Oak Island will be posted in conspicuous places throughout the grove.

He was a Swindler.

A man recently entered the store of Thos. Murphy and represented himself as H. H. Mason a cigar manufacturer from whom they had bought cigars. Being a brand which is manufactured by Mason, nearly all, he obtained an order and after some talk he cleverly found that a small bill had not been paid and by offering a discount, obtained the money for it. Mrs. Murphy who was in the store thought the transaction a trifle irregular and inquiries being made, it was found that the man was a fraud. Mr. Mason wrote his customers in town that he had no agents of the description given.

Sunday Services for July 31.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Bar will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15.
CHURCH.—Morning service at 10 A.M. Rev. J. H. Weddell, Dean of the Southern Convocation of Florida will preach. Second Service at 6.
FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Missionary service at 7. Miss Allen will speak of her work among the Mormons.
CHAPEL.—The morning service will be at 10 A.M. Rev. M. L. Gordon, Missionary from Japan will preach.
WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 11 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Ogeud and Abbott districts.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Missionary service at 7.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 10 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised July 27, 1891.

Abbott, Alice	Shaw, Eliza
Durbin, Josephine	Stratton, Anna R.
Emerson, Adelle J.	Nicholson, Margt. an
Hare, Mrs. S. J.	Nellie Cunningham
Lee, Maria	Peirce, Isabel
McKenzie, Mary J., care Raymond, Mrs. Emily	Troiano, Mrs. Severa
Prof. Pratt	Calif, Fred G.

BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, July 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Sackett.

In North Andover, July 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett.

MARRIAGES.

In Christ Church, Andover, July 30, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Frederick Edwards and Mrs. Emma L. Satterthwaite, both of Andover.

In Andover, July 30, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, John A. Collins and Hattie

Abbott Village.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andovers and Lovells met for the second time this season on the South Common. Owing to the wet weather a late start was made, Andover batting. The first wicket fell at 8, but after that the bowling was mastered and the spectators witnessed an fine exhibition of batting as has been seen there this year. Limes, Pearson, Kydd, Low and Coates got into doubles, Bruce leading with a splendidly played 35, not out. The inning closed for 123 runs. The inning of the Lovells was a mere procession, and at call of time 7 wickets were down for 24 runs, leaving them with 100 runs to get to win. The game thus ended in a draw, although it would have been an easy victory for Andover if finished. These teams play here again August 15, and a tight game may be expected. The scores:

ANDOVER.		LOVELLS.	
Low c Grimshaw b Barnes	15	Grimshaw c Greig b Barnes	15
White c Connolly b Barnes	15	Barnes c Greig b Barnes	15
Pearson b Fairburn	22	M. McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Coates c Harrell d	15	Saunders c Greig b Barnes	15
Laff	12	Howarth not out	3
Kydd b Laff	12	Laff b McNeil	15
Greig b Laff	12	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Smith b Fairburn	0	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Saunders b Barnes	0	Two to bat	0
McNeil run out	4	Extras	13
Wright c Connolly b Barnes	0		
F. Fairburn	0	Total for 7 wickets	24
Extras	13		
Total	123		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O M W R	
McNeil	15	Barnes	24
Saunders	15	Fairburn	24
Pearson	21	Laff	7
			13

The monthly meeting of the Anti-Tobacco Chewing Club will be held in the lower hall, Thursday evening, August 6th, at 7.45. As business of importance comes before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

The annual excursion of the Smith & Dove Co. employees takes place to-morrow at Oak Island. Tickets are selling rapidly and should be secured to-night by those intending to go, as no children's tickets will be sold to-morrow. The train leaves the Andover station at 7.30 A.M.

The monthly meeting of the A. C. C. will be held in the club house, Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

Owing to the date of the Somerville game at Somerville and the picnic conflicting, the Andovers, for the first time since the club organized, have been unable to get up a team. Unless arrangements can be made later on in the season, the game will be abandoned.

The second teams of the Andovers and Albions played a game here last Saturday which resulted in a win for the home team by 15 runs. The scores:

2d ALBIONS.		2d ANDOVERS.	
Porter c Stanfield b Ellis	7	Bowers c Wilkie b Ellis	3
Ellis b Wilkie	6	Tyring b Wilkie	6
McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15	Calahan b de Ellis	6
McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Calahan b de Ellis	6	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Calahan b de Ellis	6	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
A. Bruce run out	1	Stanfield b de Ellis	1
Sullivan c Calahan	1	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Tyring	0	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Angus b Ellis	14	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Barrett b Ellis	14	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Crab b Ellis	14	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Nellen not out	0	McNeil c Greig b Barnes	15
Extras	10	Warren not out	0
Total	47	Total	32

Frye Village.

The committee on the picnic wish to state that all parties intending to go to Oak Island should purchase their tickets especially children's as they will positively refuse to sell any children's to-morrow morning. The train will leave Robb's Crossing at 7.15 prompt.

Oh, how happy are we!
Now when we can see,
The bright future,
For the future is here!
Yea, verily, it is even this day over Dove's hill.

What is the news?
The mills are to shut down all day to-morrow.

Alexander McGregor, formerly employed at Poor's shop, is now in San Francisco building snow slides on the mountains.

The Alerts of Lawrence defeated the Riverdale last Saturday, 10 to 3, on the Phillips Campus.

The Tyer Rubber Company's do not play to-morrow.

The Riverdale play at the Hackler's picnic.

The male population of this universe are great consumers of pantaloons. A man is not a man for showing off his coat on a hot day, and in our dark knowledge of legal requirements we know of no law to prevent him from going bareheaded and barefooted, but the inevitable trousers cannot be ignored. However much he may be annoyed by his trousers bagging at the knees, he invariably buys a new pair when his old ones have passed all usefulness. In view of these facts man cannot fail to realize the advantage of purchasing his trousers from a reliable source, and in that connection the attention of the public is called to the "special lot" of trousers at Bicknell Bros.

BALLARDVALE.

Tax-payers anxious to receive their bills will obtain them of Dr. Shattuck who has them at his store, and to whom payment of same can be made.

Jacob Klaserath has returned after an extended trip to Germany and Switzerland for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

At the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning, Rev. Elias Hodge of North Andover will preach in exchange with the pastor. Communion service will be postponed one week; in the evening the pastor will preach the second sermon upon a universalist proof text. Subject: "The unlimited power of Christ to draw all men to himself." Praise service 7 P.M.; sermon, 7.30.

Mrs. Braun of Newark, N. J., has been visiting at Supt. Nehr's the past week.

Chas. Fischer is at Provincetown this week, and Mrs. Fischer is in Meriden, Conn.

Eddie Miller has been in Chelsea enjoying a vacation. He made the trip on his bicycle.

John Hinchcliffe who has been playing with the Billerica Base Ball team has been doing some great playing lately. Two home runs is his record for the last games played.

The Cosmopolitan Club had one of its old time picnics at Dixon's Grove, Haggerty's Pond last Saturday. About sixty were present including the families of the members. Marier's Orchestra of Lawrence was present to furnish music for dancing. There were games and sports planned by the committee in charge and everything passed off very smoothly. The party returned home at a late hour all declaring it had been one of the most successful undertakings they had ever planned.

Our respected fellow citizen, James McAvoy was married in Lowell last Sunday afternoon to Miss Nellie Cox, the ceremony being performed at the Belvidere Church. A reception was held at Mr. McAvoy's home on Oak Street, Monday night. Music and dancing were enjoyed till a late hour. The drum corps was out and serenaded the happy couple. The presents were numerous.

E. G. Hayward has been sojourning at Provincetown this week.

The Andover Band gave a concert which was as good as any they have yet given, last Monday.

The railroad crossing was the scene of an unpleasant accident Tuesday morning. Thomas Holborn, the driver of Curran & Joyce's two-horse delivery team, after leaving the store of P. V. Joyce, drove on the crossing and attempted to turn short around, but the wheels of the wagon became caught between the rails and the planking in such a way that the horses could not start it. The driver and his assistants tried to lift the wheels out but the great weight of bodies with which it was loaded made it impossible. Plagman Daily warned them that a train was due and had no sooner spoken than the Porters came, due here about 10 o'clock, came in sight about half an hour late and running very fast. The engineer tried to stop but the train was so heavy and had such momentum he found it impossible. The wagon was squarely in the track, parallel with the rails, with the horses facing the approaching locomotive. One horse was killed instantly and dragged some 200 feet and the other was so maimed that it was necessary to shoot it, which was done at once. The wagon and contents were thrown in every direction, and bottles and their contents covered the ground over considerable area.

William Allen an old and well known resident died early Monday morning after a short illness. He was taken ill suddenly about two weeks ago with bilious fever, which led to complications, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure. He was born in Tewksbury in 1829 and was consequently in his sixty-third year when he died. His ancestors fought in the Revolution, and he was one of the original "Forty Miners" and went around the Horn to California in the height of the gold fever but returned home and settled in Andover East after a short stay. In 1851 he was married to Rebecca Pearson of Wilmington, and two years later bought the well known Allen farm where he has since resided. A very industrious man, he accumulated a large property, his real estate holdings being heavy. His farm he made a model one and a profitable one. He had one daughter, Mary, wife of John Howell, Esq., and four sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the house Rev. W. F. Stewart officiating. Burial at Spring Grove Cemetery.

The cricket game for to-morrow with the Somervilles has been postponed.

TOWN OF ANDOVER.

A public hearing will be given in the Town House at 2 o'clock P.M., August 11, to consider the question of the removal of the trees at the following designated points on Main St.:

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FERTILIZERS

NORTH ANDOVER.

A partial list of the officers of Wynona Lodge was chosen Monday evening.

Mr. C. S. Stearns has engaged Charles Morton's tenement on Main Street.

Mrs. Charles Kelley, Superintendent of Javonia Temple, has resigned her office.

Henry Keniston is draining the basement of the Congregational Church.

Monday is town day.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis, Miss Madeline, and Master Whitney Davis are making a brief visit in Providence, R.I.

Mrs. Charles Noyes and George W. Bernier have been chosen delegates to the National Conference of Unitarians, to be held at Saratoga, the first week in September.

Rev. and Mrs. Ames of Loudonderry, N.H., have been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poor.

Conduits for receiving and carrying off the roof water of the Merrimack School are being placed in the ground.

Henry Clark is working in Lynn.

The choir for the six o'clock prayer meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E., Sunday evening, is "How Christ Hated!"

E. R. Fernandes, with Bigelow & Dowse Boston, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gilman, Miss Lavine Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fernandes, will start to-morrow for a two weeks vacation at the Willows, Salem.

The Helping Hand Society will hold its next meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Osgood.

A number of our people were greatly disappointed to find Wednesday, like Niobe, bathed in tears, but will be relieved, perhaps, to learn that the excursion of the Andover Brass Band to Black Rocks, was, on account of the inclement weather, deferred until next week Wednesday, (August 1st), when all will have a chance to enjoy the trip and listen to the excellent music. Tickets, 75 cents. Train leaves depot shortly after 8 o'clock.

Four dogs were noticed in a pasture one day last week chasing and worrying a bull belonging to Gen. William J. Dale. The dogs were driven away by the overseer, otherwise they would have killed the animal.

Messrs. Charles F. Johnson, Edward W. Greene, and B. H. Barden, the Board of Assessors, have been occupied this week in making up their reports to return to the State Officers.

To-morrow is the day for the 63d annual meeting of the Brick Store Company and Isaac F. Osgood concludes his fifteenth year of service as clerk and treasurer of the company.

Charles Poor took from the flourishing garden at Way's Den, one day this week, a potato which weighed two pounds. It was of the Pearl of Savoy variety.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Danvers, preached at the Unitarian Church, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes.

Good strings of white perch have been taken from Lake Cochichewick, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brooks spent the early part of the week at the White Mountains.

Mrs. George W. Kittredge of Indianapolis, Ind., is in town for a brief visit, but will soon leave for Cincinnati.

Miss Kate Johnson is absent from town attending the 14th annual grove meeting of the Unitarians, at the Weira, N.H. The session opened Saturday with a social reception at the Lakeside House, and closes Monday with an excursion to Mt. Washington.

E. A. Baldwin and family are to commence a two weeks sojourn to-morrow at Hampton Beach, N.H.

The Unitarian Church will be closed during the month of August.

There is within our town a company of dogs whose career should be suddenly checked. Wednesday night they entered among a flock of sheep belonging to Miss Hannah Kittredge, pastured near the poor farm, and killed four, two of which were of especial value to the owner for breeding purposes. Six others of the flock were also missing. Yesterday, Mr. A. N. Holt and Selectman Barden appraised the mangled stock and awarded damages to the amount of \$50.

George D. Hayes, with Druggist Greer, of Lawrence, will spend next week at Lynn Beach.

Chief of Police Smith appeared before Judge Bell at the Lawrence Police Court last week, with Edward Wall, who, it is claimed, assaulted William Flynn of Sutton's Corner. The boy was in the company of other bad boys of the vicinity, and at the request of Flynn to go away from the house, threw a stone, breaking the window. The case was held over for sentence.

The pulpit of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church will be occupied by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., August 16.

The outside woodwork of the Merrimack school is to be repainted. Why not re-gild and place in position the weather vane which has so long been conspicuously absent from the top of the belfry tower?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bedell and son will leave town to-morrow for a few weeks visit to friends in Wells and Berwick, Maine.

George H. Weil, Esq., has purchased a new horse from Malden parties.

In accordance with the law, the Assessors have posted lists of persons assessed for a poll tax in this town. The new lists are divided into precincts. Examine and see if your name appears thereon.

Mrs. S. E. Way of this town was numbered among the cabin passengers of the Yavonia, which sailed from Boston Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Cunningham and Miss Lettie Blaisdell of Lynn were visitors at the home of Mr. James Saunders, Sunday.

Charles Fernald is spending a few weeks in Kittery and York, Me.

"A Shadow from the Past" is the topic for the consideration of the North League, Sunday Evening. Miss Alice M. Hodge will conduct the meeting.

Rev. W. T. Stewart of Ballardvale will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Elias Hodge.

Rev. B. F. Hamilton of Roxbury will occupy his old pulpit at the Congregational church, next Sabbath.

Foy S. Baldwin, formerly of this town, recently an instructor in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal School at Philadelphia, Pa., has gained a scholarship of \$500 in the post-graduate course of Boston University. He will also receive an additional income from teaching. His parents are now located in Athol.

The affairs of Merrimack Lodge O.R.C. were brought to a final Tuesday evening, all debts were paid and the remaining funds were given to the members whose time has not yet expired to pay for their transfer to the Lawrence lodges. The charter was returned to the Supreme officers.

Street & Team.

The Portland express, No. 58, due here at 10.19 A.M., drawn by engine Pontiac, was one of the partners in an accident at Marblehead street crossing, Wednesday morning. Daniel Webster, who drives the ice cart for Edward Adams, was just about to cross from Sutton street to Union Village, and when in the middle of the track saw the train right upon him. He struck the horses a smart blow and at the same moment the engine struck the ice cart just front of the hind wheels. He was thrown or leaped from the seat and was injured. The horses ran with the front wheels and escaped also, but the cart was ground to pieces and carried midway between the crossing and Edward Hinman's switch house. The train was stopped and brakeman Swazey sent back to flag the track. Ascertaining the extent of the accident, the train was ordered to proceed. Road-master Lydston was soon on the spot and ordered the tracks cleared of all reminders of the accident.

Mr. Webster heard no sound of warning and as the road curves sharply here and the view of the track is obstructed by the storehouse of Sagehomme & Byers accidents are unavoidable, and loss of life will yet ensue if measures to lessen the danger are not taken. Public safety demands that this trap be made a grade crossing; it is nothing but criminal negligence for it to remain in its present condition. What a different story there would be to tell if the engine had been derailed at this point; what a scene of disaster and human suffering would inevitably follow; for nothing could have prevented the freight of human life being plunged into the Shawshoe river. There was considerable alarm among the passengers of the train, the shock being almost as great as if they had struck a freight car. Happily the team was not heavily loaded with ice at the time or the result might have been far different. Mr. Adams places the damage at about \$250. This same engine killed a span of horses at Ballardvale on Tuesday, and collided with a freight train at Lawrence a few days ago.

Red Cross Certificates.

Several of the members of Merrimack Lodge, Order of the Red Cross, whose certificates matured on the 15th inst., have adopted measures during the past week which have gained them the greater portion of the \$100 due them at the time stated. Those of little faith invoked the aid of Attorney Geo. L. Weil, and through him each received \$90 exclusive of fees. Others trusted in their own ability or discretion and visited the headquarters of the Order in Boston and settled for \$90. The reason given by the officers for not paying the entire sum was that it was advanced from their private funds until such time as the order should be willing to receive the certificates. It is stated that Expressman Joaseyn presented two certificates but was unable to raise but \$80 each. One man last week disposed of his for \$75. The reason of the anxiety of the members was the fact that the proper time for payment had already elapsed and the officers were obliged to prolong the time. It was further learned that two men were circulating among the members last Friday, seeking to purchase the matured certificates at a considerable discount from their face value, offering from \$75 to \$80 each. Should the action of the local members become the rule of lodges elsewhere, it is probable that the affairs of the order will soon draw to a close.

Public Hearing.

A hearing was given in the Selectmen's office Friday morning in regard to establishing the lines of Sutton street. County Commissioners Bishop of Haverhill, Low of Gloucester, and Longfellow of New-

bury were present, and the interests of the town were represented by the Board of Road Commissioners, Hon. M. P. Frye, and R. A. Hale, Civil Engineer, of Lawrence. Those whose property was contiguous to the highway were not represented either by counsel or otherwise. After a brief meeting an adjournment was made until Saturday, when another meeting occurred at the North Andover Depot, and the street was viewed by the county officers, but no decision in regard to the matter was reached. Monday the officers came once more and gave their attention to solving the question in a manner that would be most agreeable to all concerned.

It appears by the record that in 1823 the road was laid out four rods wide, and Engineer Hale in determining the original lines, finds that the northerly line, beginning at the Shawshoe Bridge, would extend through the mill of Sagehomme & Byers, and several feet into the house of Mrs. Hubbard, and those above. The well on the Martha Hodge place is about on the original line, and the picket fence of the Boston and Maine Railroad is out some twenty feet. The plan proposed now is to make the road from Sutton's Corner to the crossing the full width of 66 feet; then to vary the width from 60 to 32 feet between that point and the Shawshoe bridge, which will necessitate three slight angles. By this arrangement, while the buildings will not be interfered with, yet in many cases it will take most of the land in front of the dwellings. The tracks of the horse railroad will also have to be shifted.

Our Taxpayers.

Following is a list of those who pay a tax of fifty dollars or more on property within the town:

NORTH DISTRICT.	
Barden, Bradford H.	\$72.84
Brierley, James D.	77.06
Brown, John G.	72.25
Cathon, Socler	114.06
Chadwick, William B.	60.50
Cheney, Ariel P.	65.00
Clark, Francis C.	81.00
Costello, Patrick	82.40
Currier, Aaron A.	90.15
Daniels, Mrs. Ann	61.96
Davis, George L.	778.44
George G.	85.40
Davis & Furber Machine Co.	3,063.84
Dunning, Samuel	67.78
Ellis, Horatio B.	188.56
Field, Herbert W.	90.80
Greene, William, Estate of	67.80
Grogan, William	54.40
Hodges, Martha A.	63.36
Keniston, Henry	170.47
Mrs. Orrin	58.20
Maverick Oil Co.	115.20
McKone, Edward, Estate of	102.60
Morse, Jacob W.	71.60
Morton, Mrs. Ann	132.90
Alice H.	30.40
North Andover Mill	610.80
Poor, James C.	174.87
Prescott, Lucy and Mary	67.60
Reagan, Mrs. Catherine	86.03
Richardson, John W.	85.16
Sagehomme & Byers	74.40
Stevens, John F.	56.00
Stone, Joseph M., Estate of	682.20
Joseph H.	65.00
Wauwinet Lodge, Odd Fellows Association	126.00
Wiley, John A.	131.92
NON RESIDENTS.	
Greene, S. S., Estate of, Providence, R. I.	72.00
Hurley, Michael, Lynn	84.00
Millin, Geo. H., Boston	345.00
Stafford, Jas. O. & Co., Boston	138.00
Sutton, William, Salem	1428.80
SOUTH DISTRICT.	
Adams, Edward	168.56
Birkins, Newell E.	67.40
Berrian, Geo. W.	80.20
Berry, Albert	82.04
Carleton, Daniel A.	138.80
Farnham, Isaac L., Charles H., John I. and Martha A., Seth T.	77.04
Farnham, Jacob L.	61.80
Foster, Orrin N.	58.16
Nathan	77.48
Fuller, Andrew P.	95.96
Grozier, Sarah P.	123.80
Mead, Harlow E., Estate of	60.60
Noyes, Ward, Estate of	166.80
Nutting, Mrs. Ellen	51.00
Rea, Geo. A.	139.04
Towne, John	59.84
Wilcox, Charles	55.16
NON RESIDENTS.	
Clark, Frederick E., Lawrence	174.84
Frothingham, Mrs. Edw., Boston	96.00
Hall, William A., Jr.	153.00
Mills, Hiram F., Lawrence	60.60
Newhall, Charles A., Lynn	82.92
CENTRE DISTRICT.	
Bailey, C. P., heirs of	67.20
Otis, heirs of	63.36
Barker, John	83.46
Jacob	133.04
Charles O.	61.58
Butterfield, Chas. A.	50.24
Carney, Michael	111.80
Chadwick, J. G. and son	124.92
Cheever, Chas. G.	115.40
Curwen, George E.	102.08
Dale, William J., Lawrence	169.55
Davis, Mrs. J. H.	210.00
George E.	95.12
Driscoll, P. F. and J. A.	54.42
Foster, John P.	102.68
Gage, Nathaniel	53.52
Greenwood, S. M.	83.06
Glennie, James	74.13
Hughes, Winfield S.	66.24
Jenkins, B. F. and Son	75.32
Johnson, Kate	58.94
Kimball, John F.	53.40
Kittredge, Misses	173.40
Loring, George B.	202.04
John A.	302.00
Montgomery, James A.	75.56
Rea, Frank H.	147.86
Stevens, H. J. and H. G.	153.12
Mrs. A. M.	64.08
Moses T.	695.90
Charlotte E.	1139.84
Moses T. & Sons	2021.52
Tucker, George	60.72
Wardwell, T. O.	63.74
Way, Sarah E.	66.40
Whitney, H. M.	122.14
Williams, Geo. S.	63.00
Wilson, Abel	158.00
NON RESIDENTS.	
Battles, Joseph P., Lawrence	63.60
Brooks, Rev. Phillips, Boston	73.80
French, J. D. W., Boston	335.68
Morrison, B. Thatcher, Boston	63.40
Russell, Geo. W., Lawrence	161.82
William A.	578.90
Salisbury, William H., Chicago	70.56
Smith, Mrs. J. H. D., Boston	100.61
Stevens, Oliver, Boston	108.37

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